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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Suggested Topics for your Consideration for Inclusion in Closing Remarks at Project USEFUL

1. This memorandum contains suggestions for the Director of Central Intelligence in connection with his closing remarks for Project USEFUL from 1200 to 1230 hours on 7 November 1958 in the Auditorium of Building [REDACTED]

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2. As you are aware, this annual program was established in 1954 at the request of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. The present class is comprised of more than forty (40) Army, Navy, Marine and Air Force personnel from various continental headquarters and commands and officers from stations in Europe, the Pacific, Panama and Alaska.

3. During the program, General Cabell, the four deputy directors, and twenty eight (28) other responsible officials of the several components of CIA have described concisely the national policy from which this Agency receives its mission; the internal organization and functions that are designed to accomplish these missions; the inter-agency liaison and coordination that is conducted to assure the most effective implementation and maximum productiveness; and the capabilities and limitations of the CIA to support the military in wartime in several areas of the world.

4. I believe it would be helpful if you commented on the role of the Defense Department in the collection of foreign intelligence.

5. Similarly, I am certain that the students would be interested to hear of your personal relationships with the "Designated Representatives" in NSC 5412/2 matters, as well as the roles of Defense and CIA in the Operations Coordinating Board.

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6. Naturally, any remarks that you might make relating to the future, particularly as it applies to CIA's ability to respond to wartime requirements of the military services would be most meaningful.

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